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SUBJECT: DOUBLE TAXATION CONVENTION

REF: (A) PATRICK-GRAHAME LETTER OF OCT 24 (B) NICOSIA 131

DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY

1. ECONOFF GAVE ENCLOSURES FORWARDED WITH REF (A) TO MINFIN DIRGEN AFXENTIOU ON NOV 8. AFXENTIOU PLEASED THAT WE HAVE ACCEPTED GOC SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 12, PARA (3). HE FORESEES NO PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE AND HOPES TO TRANSMIT FORMAL AGREEMENT THROUGH EMBASSY "IN A FEW DAYS".

2. AFXENTIOU APOLOGIZED FOR LENGTH OF TIME GOC HAS TAKEN TO REACH THIS POINT AND SAID HE EXPECTED THINGS TO MOVE MORE RAPIDLY NOW THAT PERSONNEL PROBLEMS WITH MINISTRY HAVE BEEN RESOLVED.

3. COMMENT: WITH OCT RETIREMENT OF MINFIN DIRGEN PHYLAKTIS, WHO HAD BEEN ON EXTENDED SICK LEAVE INTERRUPTED BY PERIODS IN OFFICE, AFXENTIOU HAS FINALLY BEEN APPOINTED DIRGEN, AFXENTIOU DESCRIBES HIS YEAR LONG ACTING STATUS AS A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO DECISION-MAKING AND ACTION. HE INDICATED BY BOTH WORD AND MANNER THAT THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT NOW THAT HE IS REALLY IN CHARGE. LET'S HOPE SO.

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